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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: G. W. Mitchell      Art Unit: 1617  
Re:      Application of:      Sackler, et al.  
Serial No.:      09/624,530  
Filed:      July 24, 2000  
For:      **OPIOID FORMULATIONS HAVING  
EXTENDED CONTROLLED RELEASE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 25, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004 for one (1) month from January 4, 2005 to February 4, 2005.

A check for \$120.00 is enclosed is to cover the one (1) month extension fee. If it is determined that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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